Policy

The Graduate College rewards excellent students who apply for and receive peer-reviewed independent funding. To be eligible, the fellowship or grant must be peer-reviewed by a national scientific review committee and must be based upon the scientific merit of research the student will be doing as part of their program of study. The Graduate College will award a student additional monies of 10% of the independent funding up to a maximum of $2,000 per year for the length of the award, paid in June and December. If the award pays less than the OUHSC GRA wage, the student’s department must make up the difference; the Graduate College contribution is to reward the student with extra pay.

Fellowships or grants that are not based upon scientific merit of a research project or program or that are not externally peer-reviewed will not be eligible for the Graduate College incentive payment.

Procedure

1. Student should provide to the Graduate College:
   a. Information regarding the fellowship or grant that outlines award criteria and review process.
   b. A copy of the letter notifying the student of the award.

2. Graduate College will notify the student via email of the approval and amount of award, paid bi-annually.